

## REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Splendid Meeting Marked by  
Harmony and Humor.

The Republicans of Saline met in delegate convention at the court house last Saturday, July 14. The meeting was called to order by the county chairman, W. B. Mullins.

Secretary Milton Allison reported to the meeting that the county central committee recommended for temporary chairman W. B. Mullins, and E. E. Barnum temporary secretary. Upon motion the recommendation was adopted.

Motion carried that roll of townships be called and that each township name a committeeman for each of the following committees: Permanent Organization, Resolutions, and Credentials.

The following committees were chosen:

Permanent organization—L. C. Shackelford, H. C. Griffith, O. Hupp, Geo. Giger, A. H. Orr, S. T. Wilson, C. W. Marsh, J. E. Spangler, J. W. Blackburn, W. G. Hindman, J. J. Smith.

Resolutions—Wm. Shackelford, Geo. T. Stone, R. P. Gwinn, Robt. King, J. P. Fulkerson, S. P. Houston, W. E. A. Zink, L. D. Murrell, J. M. Ancell, L. Fowler, M. F. Ehlers.

Credentials—Wm. Taylor, Samuel Perkins, L. H. Howard, T. M. Ehlers, E. E. Elsea, C. F. Shafer, J. L. Pritchard, Willis Chastain, A. W. Hutton, Tom Perkins, C. M. Rice.

After the meeting place for the committees was designated by the chair, a motion to adjourn to 1 p. m. was carried. After convening in the afternoon, the above committees reported as follows:

## CREDENTIALS.

Committee organized by electing A. W. Hutton chairman and J. L. Pritchard secretary. Credentials of the various townships examined and no contests found. (Names published last week.)

We recommend that the delegates present be empowered to cast the full vote of their respective townships.

J. L. Pritchard, Secretary.

A. W. Hutton, Chairman.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION  
AND ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Committee met in County Court room as instructed.

S. P. Wilson was chosen chairman and A. H. Orr secretary.

Committee recommends Leonard VanDyke as permanent chairman and A. H. Orr permanent secretary and J. J. Wilt assistant secretary.

The committee recommends the following order of business:

1. Report of committee on Credentials.
2. Report of committee on Permanent Organization and Order of Business.
3. Report of committee on Resolutions.
4. Call of roll of townships and each township to name one member to act on a committee to select delegates to the state judicial, congressional and senatorial conventions.
5. The roll of townships be called for the nomination of county officers in the following order: Representative, Presiding Judge, Judge County Court, 1st district, Judge County Court, 2nd district, Prosecuting Attorney, Collector of Revenue, County Clerk, Circuit Clerk, Sheriff, Treasurer, Recorder of Deeds, Judge of Probate Court, Coroner.
6. Call of roll of townships and chairman of each township announce vote of his township on county officers.
7. Report of committee to name delegates to state judicial, congressional and senatorial conventions.
8. Call of townships for announcement of new county committee.

A. H. Orr, Secretary.

S. T. Wilson, Chairman.

After the report of the committee on organization and order of business, the new chairman and secretaries assumed their duties. Mr. Van Dyke made a short address.

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## RESOLUTIONS.

We the Republicans of Saline county in Convention assembled reaffirm our faith in and loyalty to the Republican party of the nation.

We declare that Theodore Roosevelt as president of the United States has successfully conducted and managed the affairs of the nation to the best interests of all the people regardless of politics, class, or distinction; and he deserves the confidence of all his fellow countrymen, for the manner in which he has cleaned and purified the country from the multiplicity of evils that had grown up in our commercial life.

We heartily endorse our congressman, John Welborn, for his efficiency as our representative who has at all times been in accord with the present administration and we hereby recommend that he be re-nominated.

We favor the gradual betterment of public highways as well as the advancement of Missouri.

We point with pride to the official record and private life of each of the State officials elected in 1904, and congratulate the people in their independence in thought and action in placing state above party.

We especially endorse our able and efficient Attorney General, H. S. Hadley, for the distinguished manner in which he has conducted the affairs of his office, and we commend him to the voters of the State of Missouri as being the most prominent representation in the state today of the true spirit of good government.

In the death of State Senator L. D. Hicks the Republican party has sustained an irreparable loss. We extend to his family our condolence and mourn with them his absence from us.

We hereby authorize the members of the Saline County Central Committee to elect for their chairman such person as they may deem best fitted for the position. Said officer may be elected from the list of regular members of the Committee or an individual not a member of the Committee.

We condemn the present system of keeping up the public highways as being vicious and inadequate to meet the demands of the public, and believe that improved conditions will best be brought about by the pursuance of a policy of a permanent system of road building, or even a return to the old system would be better than the present.

We cordially invite all persons, voters and citizens, to co-operate with us in bringing about a change in the political government of Saline county, and believe that a "new deal" will mark a new era in the progress of the county in the future.

W. E. Shackelford, Secretary.

M. F. Ehlers, Chairman.

Report of committee on

Resolutions adopted.

Roll call of townships, each

naming a member for com-

mittee to select delegates

for state judicial, congress-

ional and senatorial conven-

tions, resulting in following

committee: W. E. Shackel-

ford, Geo. T. Stone, J. Will

Allen, T. M. Ehlers, E. E.

Elsea, C. F. Shafer, W. E. A.

Zink, W. A. Chastain, J. A.

Johnston, W. G. Hindman,

M. F. Ehlers.

The committee reported as

follows:

Committee organized by electing

M. F. Ehlers chairman and J. W.

## Allen secretary.

Delegates to Judicial convention at Jefferson City, July 26—M. A. Walker, Milton Allison, Jas. Ancell, J. P. Fulkerson, O. Hupp, C. M. Rice.

Delegates to Congressional convention at Sedalia, July 19—S. P. Houston, L. VanDyke, L. C. Shackelford, J. E. Hocker, J. M. Fulkerson, W. B. Mullins, W. R. VanBooven, John VanBooven, C. W. Marsh.

Delegates to the state Senatorial convention at Sedalia, July 19—R. P. Gwinn, S. P. Houston, L. D. Murrell, L. C. Shackelford, J. M. Fulkerson, John VanBooven, H. C. Griffiths, C. F. Elsenor, P. G. Sullivan.

J. W. Allen, Secretary.

M. F. Ehlers, Chairman.

Moved and carried that delegates to Judicial convention be allowed to select their own alternates. Also that committee's report on delegates be accepted.

On roll call for county officers the following were placed in nomination:

Representative—J. Ernst, Thos. O'Donnell. The latter nominated by acclamation.

Presiding judge—Joe Mikels. No further nominations.

Judge county court, first district—W. H. Montgomery. No other nominations.

Judge county court, second district—W. A. S. Hyland, Wm. F. Dierker. Mr. Hyland's name was withdrawn and Mr. Dierker nominated by acclamation.

Prosecuting Attorney.—There being no Republican attorney, in Saline, the convention let itself out to a little humor. Someone suggested that to secure the election of at least one Democrat next fall, Joshua Barbee, the Democratic nominee, be endorsed. This brought forth the ready response that to do so would certainly cause his defeat. A motion to endorse Mr. Barbee and have his name placed on the ticket was defeated. The vote was 62 for and 50 against.

Collector—Geo. D. Harris. Only one nomination.

County clerk—M. F. Ehlers; nominated by acclamation.

Circuit clerk—J. Will Allen and R. N. Taylor. The first vote was a tie; the second was 54 for Allen and 58 for Taylor. Mr. Allen withdrew and R. N. Taylor was nominated by acclamation.

Sheriff—Chas. F. Shafer, nominated by acclamation.

Treasurer—Jas. M. Denny, Jr. One nomination only.

Recorder—J. R. Barron, A. H. Orr. Orr nominated.

Judge of Probate Court—S. P. Huston and J. W. Blackburn. This place seem-

ed not to be very greatly desired, but these two good men were placed in nomination, and after a "hard fought battle" Mr. Blackburn secured the nomination on a vote of 59 against Mr. Huston's 53.

Coroner—Dr. E. G. Emerson. One nomination only.

The following new township committeemen were reported:

Arrow Rock.....L. C. Shackelford  
Blackwater.....Geo. T. Stone  
Cambridge.....Wm. R. VanBooven  
Clay.....T. M. Ehlers  
Elmwood.....J. P. Fulkerson  
Grand Pass.....M. W. Walker  
Liberty.....R. N. Taylor  
Marshall.....Milton Allison  
Miami.....P. G. Sullivan  
Salt Fork.....W. G. Hindman  
Salt Pond.....J. J. Smith

Moved and carried that the convention adjourn.

Immediately on adjournment, the new county committee met and elected W. B. Mullins, of Miami, chairman, and Clarence H. Tucker, of Slater, secretary.

## May Live 100 Years.

The chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan, of Haynesville, Mo., now 70 years old. She writes: "Electric Bitters cured me of Chronic Dyspepsia of 20 years standing, and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl." Electric Bitters cure Stomach and Liver diseases, Blood disorder, General Debility and bodily weakness. Sold on a guarantee at P. H. Franklin drug store. Price only 50c.

## Criminal Court

Clarence Prather, misdeemeanor, paroled July, 1905, discharged on payment of costs.

Hugh Albin, paroled, discharged.

City of Marshall vs. Sam Williams, appeal from police court, dismissed.

State of Mo. vs. E. B. Roberts, appeal set for Nov. 19.

Roy Blackburn, abandoning wife and child, plead guilty, and fined \$50.

Carrie Wise, selling liquor to minor, dismissed by state.

City of Marshall vs. John Handley, appeal from police court. Not guilty.

State of Missouri vs. Roy Hubbert, suffering minor to play pool. State dismisses.

Eugene Coleman, burglary and larceny, sentenced to three years in penitentiary, and two years additional for breaking jail.

Leonard Hatcher, same charge, dismissed.

Virgil Thomas, assault with intent to kill. Bond of \$300 signed by John Hyde and H. S. Smith. Continued to Nov. 20th.

R. J. Bourke, obtaining money by false pretenses. Set for trial on Nov. 19th.

Elery Hire, forgery 2nd degree. Trial set for Nov. 20.

## County Court

granted W. E. Sheue saloon license for six months. Petition signed by John F. Ming, M. F. Ming, Jos. Schnurmacher, Jos. Wronker, I. L. Terrell, Louis Schnurmacher, Thos. F. Marshall.

The case of City Attorney Neville in which he asked the county court to revoke the license of W. C. Wise was thrown out of court.

## Half The World Wonders

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## Sweet Peas.

Sweet peas, purple peas, peas of pink and blue  
Sweet peas, fragrant peas, peas of rainbow hue  
Sweet peas, nodding peas, peas all wet with dew  
Sweet peas, glistening peas, peas a scented crew  
My mother loved you!

Do you wonder that I hold your fragrance best?  
Do you wonder that I pin you on my breast?  
Do you wonder that I scent your petals tips?  
Do you wonder that I press you to my lips?

My mother loved you!  
Sweet peas, odorous peas, smiling to the sun  
Sweet peas, glowing peas, mother's work is done  
Sweet peas, purple peas, mother's race is run  
Sweet peas, nodding peas, mother's rest is won!

My mother loved you!  
Do you question why I pluck you from your bed?  
Do you question why I kiss your pretty head?  
Do you question which is dew or which are tears?  
Do you question? Then forget, forget, my dears,  
My mother loved you!

Where she sleeps your brothers bloom in fragrant bed,  
Where she sleeps your sisters whisper o'er her head—  
My mother loved you.

Wadis.  
A New York firm advertises to furnish programs for 60 cents each. My wife furnishes 'em free.

Mabel's doll is a beautiful creature with eyes that open and shut, a pretty face and long golden curls. When you squeeze it, the doll says "mama!" Mabel has a beautiful big sister with glorious blue eyes, rosy lips and lustrous golden hair. Last night a young man squeezed her for 40 minutes and she never screamed "mama!" once.

Let me see—before the San Francisco horror there was a man of the name of Dowie, wasn't there? Oh yes—but he's over among the "brevities" on the "local page" now.

John D. Rockefeller is reported as saying: "Don't covet the wealth of another." This is surely selfishness on John D's part, inasmuch as he has about all there is in this world worth coveting.

"A Cleveland hero of three wars is married for the second time," says the Plain Dealer, whereat the Denver News guffawingly asks: "That makes him hero of five, doesn't it?"

A physician, for services rendered frequently charges according to the amount of money possessed by the patient. So does the lawyer—and gets it all!

Some young men sow hemp along with their wild oats. The harvest frequently is a hanging.

Man sews a button on his trousers with about the same degree of "to the manor born" as is exemplified by woman when she tries to bait a fish hook.

Clodgers  
When others scoff, the husband often believes his wife's story. He has to, or fight.

"To stop a sneeze, press your finger on your upper lip a little below your right nostril and count 30," says an authority. I suppose said authority means "count 30 cents." At any rate 30 cents is not to be sneezed at.

It is easy to remember the name, by I wonder where in time I put the offer for the lawn mower last fall.

Sentence by Johnny using the word "toward": "Yesterday I laid off our kitchen roof, caught on a nail and toward my trousers!"

"Sprigs of wintergreen will drive away red ants," says an exchange. Those having ants will act accordingly.

My wife says she will just die if she doesn't go to Europe this year, and I am sort of up against it. If she don't go, expenses will be heavy and if I save her life I am entitled to a Carnegie medal. As long as I have to spend money, anyhow, I guess I'll be a hero.

The man sat on the steamer's deck. His head was all a-whirl. Her arms were clasped about his neck And his were full of girl!

Weather report: Warmer—next August. Ouch! Lemme alone!

A Chicago girl wrote her best beau: "I am dead," rushed toward the lake, slid over the breakwater, caught on a silver and was saved! It never pays to jump at conclusions like that.

Mrs. Jones calls her baby "Coffee" because it keeps her awake nights.

According to a Minnesota paper the farmers of that community "are much alarmed over hog cholera." I presume the hogs are disgruntled, too.

Byron Williams

## State School Notes

There will be \$20,240.78 more state moneys to apportion to the public schools this year than last. The enumeration of children will be nearly 4000 less. The per capita this year will be about \$1.37 instead of \$1.34 last year.

State Superintendent Carington will not be able to make the apportionment of state school moneys until about July 25, owing to the fact that several county clerks are derelict in making report of school enumeration to him. School districts may safely count on receiving \$1.37 per capita enumeration. The money will reach the county treasurer early in August.

The large decrease in school population is not confined to a few localities. There is a decrease in more than three-fourths of the counties, mainly in the rural districts.

There is a scarcity of teachers in nearly every county in the state, due mainly to the low salaries paid teachers. Nearly every kind of work pays better than teaching and the best teachers are seeking better pay. The next legislature should pass a minimum salary law. No teacher should be paid less than \$40 a month for eight months. No district should receive any of the public moneys unless it levied 65c on the \$100 assessed valuation, or maintained an 8 months' school and paid \$10 per month to the teacher. Any district not able to support such a school on a 65c levy should have extra state aid.

It is a matter worthy of note that whatever increase there has been in population in Missouri in the past year as shown by enumeration of school children has been confined to a few localities. St. Louis and St. Joseph show largest gains; next the lead belts in Jasper and St. Francois counties. The establishment of new factories in Springfield, Hannibal, Sedalia, Jefferson City, Cape Girardeau, and Moberly have increased population somewhat in those centers. The completion of the Thebes bridge, the development of railroads and the rapid reclaiming of swamp lands account for the increase in several counties of Southeast Missouri. Cheap lands, fine climate and the building of the White River Railroad give several counties in the Ozarks increased population.